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APPLICANT:	David Haase, et al	GROUP ART UNIT:	2187
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TITLE:	<i>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH COPYING AND REPLICATION PROCEDURES IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT</i>		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005. This response is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 136(a) and is deemed timely filed. No other fees are believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby

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filed herewith, filed in duplicate.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.